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| A PROTOCOL CONTROL BLOCK FOR |) | |
| NETWORK PACKET PROCESSING |) | |
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Sir/Madam:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed December 12, 2007, the Examiner is respectfully solicited to enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.